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Amendment

LCO No. 4028

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5757

File No. 304

Cal. No. 248

***"An Act Providing A Property Tax Abatement For
Certain Personal Property, Technical Corrections
Regarding The Veterans Exemption And Revisions To
Requirements Of Boards Of Assessment Appeals And
Establishing A Property Tax Credit Relief Program For
Firefighters And Emergency Medical Personnel."***

1 Strike out section 10 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 10. Section 6 of public act 99-272 is repealed and the following
4 is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) The legislative body of any municipality may establish, by
6 ordinance, a program to [abate up to one thousand dollars in property
7 taxes due for any fiscal year for a resident of the municipality] provide
8 property tax relief for the local director of civil preparedness and for
9 individuals who [volunteers his or her] volunteer their services as a

10 firefighter, emergency medical technician, paramedic or ambulance
11 driver in the municipality. Such tax relief may provide either (a) an
12 abatement of up to one thousand dollars in property taxes due for any
13 fiscal year, or (b) an exemption applicable to the assessed value of real
14 or personal property up to an amount equal to the quotient of one
15 million dollars divided by the mill rate, in effect at the time of
16 assessment, expressed as a whole number of dollars per one thousand
17 dollars of assessed value. Any ordinance may authorize interlocal
18 agreements for the purpose of providing property tax relief to such
19 volunteers who live in one municipality but volunteer their services in
20 another municipality.

21 (b) As used in this section:

22 (1) "Ambulance driver" means a person whose primary function is
23 driving an ambulance;

24 (2) "Emergency medical technician" means an individual who has
25 successfully completed the training requirements established by the
26 Commissioner of Public Health and been certified by the Department
27 of Public Health;

28 (3) "Firefighter" means a unpaid member of an organized fire
29 district;

30 (4) "Local director of civil preparedness" means the director
31 appointed pursuant to section 28-7;

32 (5) "Paramedic" means a person licensed under section 20-106ll."

33 In line 440 strike out "and" and strike out "10" and insert "9" in lieu
34 thereof

35 In line 441 before the period insert the following "and section 10
36 shall be applicable to assessment years commencing October 1, 1999"